

Hints to Strangers

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WHERE * TO * GO * WHILE * IN * CALIFORNIA.



There . is . a . mass . of . Information . in . this . Condensed . Guide ,
compiled . from . the . most . reliable . sources . I . hope . it . will
be . of . some . service . to . you , and . that . you . will . visit . my
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GOLDEN GATE PARK, CONSERVATORY, AND MUSIC PAVILION—Drive, or go *via* Market and Haight St. cable cars (painted red); or, by Market and McAllister cable cars (painted yellow); or by Hayes St. cable cars (painted green), this is the best route; or by Geary St. cable cars, transferring to steam dummy; or by California St. cable cars, and walk six hundred yards to the Geary St. terminus, thence by steam dummy. (All car fares five cents.) Golden Gate Park commences $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Taber's, consists of 1,013 acres, is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide; reclamation from sand-dunes commenced in 1874, now there are perfect roads for riding and driving, beautiful landscape gardening, a choicely stocked conservatory 250 feet in length, rustic arbors, etc.—Military Band plays afternoons of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Grand views of distant mountains, the Pacific Ocean, City and Bay of San Francisco—**THE GOLDEN GATE RACE COURSE** is near the McAllister Street entrance to the Park.

SEAL ROCKS, OCEAN BEACH DRIVE, SUTRO HEIGHTS AND CLIFF HOUSE hotel and restaurant—at Point Lobos, the southern head of the Golden Gate, 7 miles S. W. from Taber's.—No other city in the world has in its vicinity equal marine attractions and views—go *via* cable cars to Golden Gate Park entrance at Haight Street, fare five cents, thence by Park and Ocean R. R., fare five cents—or drive *via* Golden Gate Park, and return along the beach (at ebb tide) and by Mission Road, or by Point Lobos Avenue, (good bay views) and Geary Street.

PRESIDIO—Barracks and Military Reservation of 15,000 acres, and **FORT POINT** are also well worth visiting—drive *via* Montgomery and Union Streets, 4 miles from Taber's to Presidio, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Fort Point, or by California St. cable cars and walk 1 mile to Presidio; $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the Fort—or by Union Street cable cars and steam dummy to Presidio—fine views; band plays at the Barracks at 2 P. M. daily, except Thursdays and Saturdays.—A visit to the Mission Woolen Mills (near Black Point) the largest on the Coast, may be included in this trip.

CHINATOWN—Joss Houses, Theatres, Restaurants, Curio Shops, etc.—west of Kearny and north of California Streets.—population about 20,000—can safely be visited by ladies in the day time—for night visit and inspection of the opium and gambling dens, under-ground haunts, etc., a reliable guide is necessary and can be engaged at the Palace Hotel or on the spot.

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During the past twenty years Mr. I. W. Taber has photographed presidents, kings and princes, statesmen and notables of all degrees and nationalities, who have visited San Francisco.

THEATRES—The Baldwin, corner Market and Powell Streets.—The California, Bush above Kearny.—The Bush Street and the Standard, on Bush above Montgomery.—The Grand Opera House, on Mission between Third and Fourth.—The Alcazar, on O'Farrell between Stockton and Powell.—Panorama corner Eddy and Mason, near the Baldwin Hotel.—Tivoli Opera House on Eddy above Powell, near the Baldwin Hotel.—Woodwards Gardens *via* Market-Valencia cable cars (white and blue) or Mission Street horse cars—a menagerie, museum, aquarium, music-hall, etc.

TELEGRAPH HILL OBSERVATORY—by Montgomery and North Beach horse cars and the hill cable cars—elevation 294 feet, fine views of the city and bay, especially by moonlight.

THE FINEST BUILDINGS AND BUSINESS LOCALITIES—Banks, Insurance Companies, Stock Exchange, Merchants' Exchange are located between Montgomery and Sansome, Pine and California Streets—The Palace Hotel occupies 3 acres of land on New Montgomery and Market Streets.—The Baldwin Hotel and Theatre, corner of Powell and Market Streets.—The Lick House, Occidental and Russ House on Montgomery.—Leading wholesale firms on Market and adjoining streets, from the ferry wharves to Montgomery; many large retail stores and handsome buildings on Market as far as McAllister, (en route to the Park, etc.,) large dry good stores on Kearny and Post Streets.—The Masonic Temple opposite the Palace Hotel and Taber's Gallery.—The "Pioneers" New Hall on Fourth and Mission.—The I. O. O. F. new hall S. W. corner Market and Seventh.—Leading jewelry stores, tailors, etc., and railroad ticket offices, on Montgomery near the leading hotels and Taber's Gallery.

THE POST OFFICE, CUSTOM HOUSE, and Appraiser's Building on Washington between Montgomery and Battery, branch Post Office at the ferry wharves foot of Market.

MARKETS—For fruit, flowers, fish, game and other produce are in neighborhood of the Post Office—The "California Market" on California below Kearny—The "Central Market" corner of Dupont and Sutter—visit early in morning; semi-tropical fruits and flowers all the year round.

CONSULATES—(principal)—British, Geo. E. Stanley, 506 Battery.—French, Edmond Carrey, 606 Montgomery.—German, Adolph Rosenthal, 318 Sacramento.—Russian, A. E. Olarovsky, 411 ½ California.—Italian, Count Lambertenghi, 506 Battery.

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Taber Gained the highest award, *the Gold Medal*, at the *World's Fair*, New Orleans, in 1885, over competing photographers from all parts of the world.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE in Merchants' Exchange, California Street.—BOARD OF TRADE, Union Block 202 Market.—UNITED STATES MINT, Fifth and Mission, by any Market Street car, visit before midday.

"NOB HILL" by California Street cable cars, residences of the railroad and other magnates—fine views of the City and Bay (at Taylor Street)—from terminus of this cable line a half mile walk past Laurel Hill Cemetery to Geary Street steam dummy to Golden Gate Park; or drive to Presidio and Fort Point.—MISSION DOLORES CHURCH, first built in 1776, by Market-Valencia cars (blue and white) to 16th street and walk to corner Dolores and 16th street.

CLUBS—(principal)—"The Pacific," N. E. corner Post and Dupont—"The Union," 508 California—"The Bohemian," 430 Pine—"The Olympic" (athletic) in the Alcazar building on O'Farrell near Stockton—"The Pacific" and "San Francisco" yacht clubs' houses at Saucelito, by N. P. C. R. R. ferry-boat from foot of Market—The "Verein Eintracht," hall 316 Post—The "Caledonian" 218 Post—"Scottish Thistle" 861 Market—The "Cosmos," 317 Powell, etc.

LIBRARIES.—The People's Free Library, Bush between Kearny and Dupont, contains over 60,000 volumes—The Mechanics' Library, 31 Post, 33,000 volumes—The Mercantile Library, Bush between Sansome and Montgomery, 52,000 volumes—The Pioneers' Library (and relics) at their new Hall on Fourth between Market and Mission—The Odd Fellows Library, 325 Montgomery, 39,000 volumes—The Geographical Society of the Pacific, 411 Post Street—The San Francisco Art Association, 430 Pine.

Taber, ART GALLERY—portraits of prominent Californians and noted persons of all nations, and views of Pacific Coast scenery, 8 Montgomery Street.

CALIFORNIA STATE MINING BUREAU—212 Sutter—ores, fossils, Indian relics.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE—S. W. corner of California and Dupont.

THE FIRE PATROL—drill daily at 12 M. sharp—cor. Ecker and Stevenson Sts., near Palace Hotel.

CHURCHES—Calvary—Presbyterian—Geary and Powell Streets. First Congregational, Post and Mason. Grace Church—Episcopalian—Stockton and California. Trinity Church—Episcopalian—Powell and Post. St. Ignatius—Roman Catholic—Hayes and Van Ness Avenue. St. Mary's Cathedral—Roman Catholic—California and Dupont. Synagogue Emanu-El, Sutter near Powell.

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RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP TICKET OFFICES (principal)—The Southern Pacific Company 613 Market under Grand Hotel, for all points by Central or Southern Pacific R. R. and leased lines. Mr. Sam Miller, Tourists' agent for the Yosemite Valley *via* Mariposa Big Trees and new R. R. and stage route; Monterey; The Geysers; Napa Soda Springs, etc.—Central Pacific R. R.'s ferry depot at foot of Market Street.—Southern Pacific R. R. depot at Fourth and Townsend Streets—The San Francisco and North Pacific R. R. (broad gauge) and Sonoma Valley R. R. tickets at the head office 430 Montgomery, or at their ferry office, Market Street wharf—South Pacific Coast R. R. 222 Montgomery or their ferry, Market Street wharf—North Pacific Coast R. R. tickets at their ferry, Market Street Wharf—The Eastern Railroads' agencies are in the neighborhood of the Palace—Grand hotels and Taber's Gallery—The Pacific Mail S. S. Co., for China and Japan and New York *via* Panama, ticket office and wharf at foot of First and Brannan—Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co., for China and Japan—offices room 74 corner Fourth and Townsend, and Pacific Mail Co's wharf—Oceanic S. S. Co., for Honolulu and Australia—ticket office 327 Market, wharf foot of Folsom Street—Pacific Coast S. S. Co., for California ports, Oregon, Washington Territory, British Columbia and Alaska; and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., for Portland, Oregon, ticket office at 214 Montgomery. and wharf foot of Broadway—California and Mexican S. S. Co., office 10 Market; Steuart Street wharf.

N. B. Dress warmly in San Francisco, or else carry overcoat or wraps, especially after night-fall, cool sea-breezes come without warning—The fares on all cars are 5 cents for any distance on one trip.—Engage your hack or carriage at a leading hotel.—The chief Post-office is open on week days for general delivery 7.30 A. M. to 2 P. M.; the Money order office 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.; the Stamp and Registry office 7.30 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Sundays and Holidays general delivery only from 1 to 2 P. M.—Eastern overland mail closes 2.30 P. M. arrives 11.30 A. M.—European mail closes at 2 P. M. arrives 11.30 A. M.—**POSTAGE** on written matter for U. S. 2 cents per ounce or fraction; on periodicals 1 cent for 4 ounces or fraction; on photographs and merchandise 1 cent per ounce or fraction, limit of weight 4 pounds.—Registration 10 cents extra—Postal Union rate on written matter 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce or part; periodicals 1 cent for 2 ounces or part; photographs or merchandise 1 cent per each 2 ounces or part, limit of weight 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces.—Registration 10 cents extra—Last hint of all! If you want information on any other subject similar to above, it will be gladly given you at Taber's.

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SHORT TRIPS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

OAKLAND AND ALAMEDA, the favorite suburbs of San Francisco, by C. P. R. R. or S. P. C. R. R., fare 15 cents, from the ferry depots at Market St. Wharf every half hour—a pleasant trip across the bay. Drives to Lake Merritt (a favorite resort for boating) and precincts, handsome suburban residences and gardens—or to the State University and grounds at Berkeley—to Piedmont Springs and hotel—to Haywards *via* Lake Chabot, or *via* Fruitvale, San Leandro and San Lorenzo, pretty and diversified scenery in any direction, and highly cultivated orchards, kitchen gardens, etc.

SAUCELITO by N. P. C. R. R. ferry boat, a half hour trip each way, fare fifteen cents, a pretty bay-shore village, yachtmen's headquarters, picnickers' retreat.

SAN RAFAEL, Marin Co., 15 miles N. W. from San Francisco by S. F. & N. P. R. R., round trip 50 cents; ferry boat passes Alcatraz and Angel Islands. A pretty town environed by vineyards and orchards. MT. TAMALPAIS, height 2,604 feet, 11 miles from San Rafael, good wagon road to summit, grand views.—A fine wine-making country from here to Healdsburg, Russian River Valley and to Cloverdale.—A large number of mineral spring resorts in this section en route to the Geysers, and redwood logging camps at Guerneville. By N. P. C. R. R., 18 miles to San Rafael, fare round trip 50 cents—route to Redwoods, Russian River, etc., a dairy farming and lumber country.

MENLO PARK AND PALO ALTO, San Mateo Co., by S. P. R. R. from depot at Fourth and Townsend Streets, 32 miles south of S. F., (en route to Monterey) fare \$1.15, leave San Francisco 8.30 A. M., leave Menlo 3.35 P. M., to return.—Residences of California millionaires.—Two miles from Menlo, is the celebrated stud farm of Senator Leland Stanford at Palo Alto, about 1,400 acres of land and 500 finely bred horses—some of the fastest trotters in America have been bred here.—The Stanford University for which Senator Stanford donated twenty millions of dollars is to be erected on this estate—visitors to Menlo and its interesting surroundings are offered the best accommodation at the Menlo Park Hotel.

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THE LICK OBSERVATORY at Mount Hamilton, 4,285 feet above sea-level, a pleasant drive of 26 miles east of San Jose, through one of the best orchard and vineyard sections of the great Santa Clara Valley.—Leave S. F. by S. P. R. R. at 8.30 A. M., arrive San Jose at 10.30 A. M. or by S. P. C. R. R., same time or 8 A. M., arrive San Jose 9.48 A. M., leave San Jose for S. F. by S. P. C. R. R. at 6.04 P. M., or by S. P. R. R. 4.05 P. M.—San Jose is en route to Gilroy, Santa Cruz, Monterey, etc., by S. P. R. R., or Felton Big Trees, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz, etc., by S. P. C. R. R.

CALIFORNIA: NORTHERN TRIPS.

Most of the following places are reached *via* Calistoga or Cloverdale :

CALISTOGA by S. P. Co. (California Pac. R. R. branch) 73 miles, trains leave S. F. at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

CLOVERDALE by S. F. & N. P. R. R. 84 miles, leave S. F., 7.45 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Stages connect with the morning trains only, on each route.

THE GEYSERS Hot Springs in Sonoma Co., 1,700 feet above sea-level *via* Calistoga or Cloverdale, R. R. and stage : fare, round trip \$8.50 by either route, or combining both \$12.50—daily stages in the summer season—the Geysers Hotel is open all the year—there are over 300 geyser springs and gas jets of all kinds, smells, and temperatures—a most infernal place, but splendid accommodations for all.—Board and lodging \$15.00 per week, \$3 to \$4 per day.

HARBIN Hot Sulphur Springs, Lake Co., daily stage in season from Calistoga 21 miles—R. R. and stage single fare from S. F. \$5.00—one of the most popular health resorts.

CLEAR LAKE from Calistoga stage daily in season to Lower Lake 35 miles, (Lower Lake is a town $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Clear Lake) or to Lakeport, on the shores of the lake, by stage Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 50 miles—or stage from Cloverdale to Lakeport 40 miles, daily except Sunday. R. R. and stage single fare from S. F. by either of these routes or to either town \$6.50—Clear Lake is about 20 miles long and 10 wide, 1,200 feet above sea-level, embosomed in mountains and dotted with beautiful islands, which are the property and country seats of wealthy persons. Plenty of fishing and hunting—steamers, sail and row boats.—Green's Hotel at Lakeport offers board and lodging at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day, or \$5 to \$8 per week.—The Cosmopolitan Hotel at Lower Lake, terms \$1.50 per day, \$6 to \$7 per week. From Lower Lake to the Siegler Springs, 6 miles; Adams Springs, 9 miles, Howard's Springs, 7 miles, and Bartlett Springs, 20 miles.

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The *Pall Mall Gazette*, London, Eng., 1881, says: "I. W. Taber, of San Francisco, is acknowledged one of the most celebrated photographers in the world. * * Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, has a large collection of Taber's photographs."

- SODA BAY** on south side of Clear Lake, under Uncle Sam Mountain, (Indian Kono Tayee) an extinct volcano 3,000 feet high and monarch of this unsurpassed mountain scenery.
- THE THREE BLUE LAKES**, 12 miles from Lakeport, 2,500 feet elevation.
- HIGHLAND SPRINGS**, 8 miles from Lakeport, or from Cloverdale, stage daily except Sunday, 28 miles, fare from S. F. round trip \$11.50, time not limited, twenty springs of great medical value, containing bi-carbonate of magnesia, lime, soda, &c., trout fishing, deer hunting, beautiful scenery.—Terms \$10 to \$12 per week, including baths, \$2 per day.
- BARTLETT SPRINGS**, one of the best known health resorts in this beautiful Lake County, by Cal. P. R. R. leave S. F. 7.30 A. M. to Williams 125 miles, and stage Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 45 miles, fare from S. F. \$9.70; or *via* Cloverdale, and stage daily except Sunday 66 miles fare from S. F. \$9.70—waters of great power in cases of rheumatism and skin diseases.
- NAPA SODA SPRINGS** by Cal. P. R. R. to Napa City, 46 miles, fare \$1.60, and five miles by carriage \$1.00—natural soda water, fine hotel, club-house, etc., elevation above valley, 1,000 feet, beautiful drives through vineyards and orchards—a good health and pleasure resort for persons suffering from pulmonary troubles. Terms \$2.50 per day, \$17.50 per week including baths.
- ÆTNA Hot Mineral Springs**, Napa Co. by Cal. P. R. R. to St. Helena 64 miles, fare \$2.30 and stage daily except Sunday 16 miles, fare \$2.00—location 1,400 feet above sea-level; these springs are distinctly alkaline, and very beneficial in cases of rheumatism, liver and kidney complaints, etc.,—Terms : \$10 to \$12 per week baths included.
- ST. HELENA**, Napa Co. is the central town of many important valley and mountain vineyards and wineries. Seven miles N. E. of St. Helena is **HOWELL MOUNTAIN**, a very fertile table-land 1,800 feet above sea-level, a favorite resort in summer of camping parties—The beautiful Napa Valley is almost a continuous vineyard for 20 miles north and south of St. Helena—Mt. St. Helena, an extinct volcano, 4,350 feet high, is distant from this point about 20 miles, and almost bars the views north toward Knight's Valley and Lake County; summit reached by stage from Calistoga.
- THE PETRIFIED FOREST** by stage Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Calistoga 5 miles fare \$1.00—recumbent trunks of petrified trees.
- LITTON SPRINGS**, Sonoma Co. by S. F. and N. P. R. R. 70 miles, fare \$2.75, Seltzer waters, beautiful drives to the mountains, redwoods, Russian River, etc.,—good hunting and fishing—Terms : \$10.00 to \$12.00 per week, \$2.50 per day, baths free. Litton Springs College is favorably known.

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SKAGGS' HOT SPRINGS, Sonoma Co. by S. F. and N. P. R. R. to Geyserville (Clairville) 75 miles and stage daily 8 miles, fare \$4.00—Waters especially anti-rheumatic—Beautiful scenery—Bear, deer, grouse, and quail abundant in the surrounding mountains—Terms: \$2.00 per day, \$12 to \$14 per week, baths free.

GUERNEVILLE Redwoods and logging camps, Sonoma Co. by S. F. and N. P. R. R. 72 miles, Sunday excursion round trip \$3.00—romantic scenery.

UKIAH VICHY SPRINGS, Mendocino Co.—Vichy waters and baths, specific for dyspepsia, rheumatism, debility etc.,—Rates from \$10 to \$12 per week—Baths 25 cents—Route by S. F. and N. P. R. R. to Cloverdale, and stage 30 miles, fare \$6.50.

GLEN ELLEN, Sonoma Co. by Sonoma Valley ferry boat and R. R. 44 miles, fare \$1.50, passing through old town of Sonoma—A beautiful hilly country and many important vineyards and wineries from Glen Ellen to Santa Rosa.—**AGUA CALIENTE** Springs and vineyard near Glen Ellen—a pretty and healthy resort.

DUNCAN'S MILLS, Sonoma Co. by N. P. C. R. R. 79 miles, fare \$3.50, round trip \$5.00. Great Redwood forests, fine fishing in the Russian River and other streams. The Russian River Hotel at Duncan's Mills is a well known hunting resort.

LAKE TAHOE, Placer Co. by S. P. Co., to Truckee, leave S. F. 3 P. M. 210 miles and stage 14 miles, fare \$12, round trip \$20—or return ticket *via* Carson and Reno \$25, in order to stage from Truckee to Lake Tahoe, 14 miles, thence by steamer across the lake to Glenbrook and stage 14 miles to Carson City (a delightful trip) then by R. R. from Carson to VIRGINIA CITY and the COMSTOCK MINES; visit and inspect these mines, depth 3,200 feet—return by R. R. to Reno and S. F. Time 3 days including one day in the mines—Lake Tahoe can be visited in one day en route East—The altitude of the Lake is 6,216 feet, its length 30 miles, width 15 miles, depth from 5 to 1,700 feet and it affords the best trout fishing on the Pacific Coast.—The Grand Central Hotel, overlooking the lake, offers board and lodging and the use of boats for \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, and \$14 to \$17.50 per week—The great lumber flumes, hot sulphur springs, the silver mill at Empire, and many other objects of interest in this section of country make it worth a lengthy visit.

DONNER LAKE, Nevada Co. by S. P. Co., to Summit Station, 195 miles, and stage 2 miles, fare from S. F. \$9.70—a pretty little lake amidst the wildest Sierra Nevada scenery, at an elevation of 7,000 feet—The George Donner party of emigrants were snowed in here in 1846 and 34 persons perished.

Tabor Welcomes strangers, and will show them the beautiful State of California, her products, and most noted citizens, mirrored in his photographs.

MOUNT DIABLO, Alameda Co. 3,848 feet high, distant from S.F. 30 miles east—by S. P. Co., to Martinez 36 miles, fare \$1.00, then stage and horse-back 18 miles to summit, panorama of adjacent country 40,000 square miles area.

MOUNT SHASTA, Siskiyou Co. at northern limit of the Sacramento Valley, between the Sierra and Coast Ranges, an extinct volcano 14,442 feet above the plain, or 18,000 feet above sea-level—The Whitney glacier, on the N. E. slope, is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide and about 2 miles long—Lava beds extend for a radius of over 20 miles—Views from the highest peak of Mt. Shasta embrace 200 miles of country in every direction—70 miles S. E. is Mt. Lassen another extinct volcano, 10,580 feet high, and in its neighborhood are Cinder Cone 600 feet high, 600 feet diameter at base, and its crater 100 feet deep, in eruption in 1851—also a Boiling Lake, Basalt Columns, Geysers, and other wonders—Before long it is probable that there will be more convenient lines of travel, to this interesting section; the present route to Mt. Shasta is by S. P. Co., (Cal. and Or. division) to Delta 273 miles, thence by stage to Sissons (Strawberry Valley) 38 miles, thence by saddle train 14 miles to the snow line, thence by foot trail to summit 4 miles—Fares from S. F. single trip \$16.90, round trip \$30.00.

CALIFORNIA: SOUTHERN TRIPS.

YOSEMITE Valley and surroundings—The most majestic scenery in the world, and the most interesting in its varied marvels of water-falls and cliffs, mountain peaks and domes, meadows, lakes and streams—The Yosemite valley or gorge, is about 5 miles long by $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile wide, 4,000 feet above sea-level, enclosed by nearly vertical walls of granite—The Yosemite Falls are 2,548 feet—The highest peak overlooking the valley is Cloud's Rest 9,912 feet, or 13,912 feet above sea-level—Routes: by S. P. R. R. to Berenda 180 miles, and new R. R. to Raymond 22 miles, then stage to Wawona Station 34 miles, and 26 miles stage to the valley; this stage route is through the MARIPOSA GROVE of Big Trees (sequoia gigantea) fare round trip, \$50.00—or by S. P. R. R. to Milton, *via* Stockton, 133 miles, and stage 48 miles, to the CALAVERAS GROVE of Big Trees, then stage 108 miles to the valley; or *via* Milton and stage 88 miles direct to the valley—round trip to Calaveras \$21.50, to the valley (exclusive of Calaveras) \$36.00, or inclusive of Calaveras \$50.00—The sequoias in the Mariposa and Calaveras groves, are the largest trees in the world in girth, and nearly equal in height to the giant eucalyptus trees of Australia; the tree of greatest girth is in the Mariposa Grove, being 34 feet in diameter, and the highest, 325 feet, is in the Calaveras Grove—The Hetch-hetchy Valley is 14 miles bee-line N. W. of the Yosemite and is a smaller or second edition of it, the chief fall is 1,700 feet high.

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Availing himself of the favorable conditions of the climate, and by twenty years' artistic work has placed the reputation of his California photographs ahead of all others.

MONTEREY, BAY, and HOTEL DEL MONTE, 125 miles south of S. F. by S. P. R. R., from 4th and Townsend streets depot, fare \$3.50, or by P. C. S. S. Co., every fifth day, 85 miles, \$3.00—This is the most popular and fashionable summer and winter sea-side resort: an almost equal climate all the year round, white sand beach for surf-bathing, driving etc., a beautiful bay for boating and fishing (whaling occasionally) many fine drives in vicinity. The Hotel del Monte is palatial in its appointments and surroundings; Terms: \$3.00 a day and upward—The **CARMEL MISSION**, founded 1770, 4 miles south—The old town of Monterey, contains some interesting relics of early days; it was the capital of California under the Mexican and Jesuit Fathers' dominion—Near the town is the site of Fremont's Fort where the U. S. flag was hoisted on the 7th of July 1846, when California joined the Union.

PACIFIC GROVE RETREAT a favored spot among pine groves on the bay-shore, well patronized by religious societies and families as a camping ground, is 1½ miles from the old town. The terms are very moderate.

SANTA CRUZ, at the north end of Monterey Bay; a pleasant and flourishing town, the popular sea-side resort of San Franciscans and the terminus of the S. P. C. R. R.,—This line (narrow guage) passes through the beautiful Santa Cruz mountains, after running through the garden spot of the State, the great Santa Clara Valley, a trip replete with interest. The "Pacific Ocean" and the "Pope" Houses are comfortable hotels at Santa Cruz, rates \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day—Routes: by S. P. C. R. R., 80 miles, or by S. P. R. R., 121 miles, fare either route \$3.50; lower excursion rates during summer; or by P. C. Str. same as Monterey—**CAPITOLA**, hotel, cottages, and camping grounds, 5 miles from Santa Cruz, and close to Soquel depot on S. P. R. R., has a beautiful location on the bay-shore, and offers everything in the way of amusements and hotel accommodation, for \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day, or \$10 to \$12 per week—Cottages or tents for campers very moderate—The Big Trees (*sequoia sempervirens*) at Felton, on line of S. P. C. R. R., 7 miles north of Santa Cruz and a pleasant drive are worth visiting; the largest tree is 366 feet high, and 20 feet through—**BOULDER CREEK**, by branch line of S. P. C. R. R., 8 miles along the picturesque San Lorenzo river from Felton, is a pretty summer resort in the heart of a redwood lumbering country—Pleasant family hotel, terms \$10 per week.

APTOS, on the Bay of Monterey and S. P. R. R., line, 112 miles from S. F. fare \$3.00, or by P. C. Str. \$2.50, is also a favorite health and pleasure resort.

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Offers you the most lasting *Souvenirs* of your visit to the Pacific Coast, or the best present for your friends abroad, in his views of Pacific Coast scenery, or instantaneous portraits of yourself.

PACIFIC CONGRESS SPRINGS, Saratoga, Santa Clara Co.; famous alkaline waters, first class hotel, fine trout fishing—Terms; \$14.00 per week—Route, S. P. C. R. R., to Los Gatos 55 miles, leave S. F. 8.30 A. M. or 2.30 P. M., carriages connect with these trains, drive 5 miles, fare \$2.50—GILROY HOT SPRINGS, Santa Clara Co. 1,300 feet above sea-level, in the Coast Range, beautiful scenery, an old time favorite resort, waters especially good for rheumatism, debility and internal complaints—Terms: \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day, or \$12 to \$17.50 per week—Route S. P. Co., to Gilroy 80 miles, and stage 12 miles connects with the 10.40 A. M. from S. F. fare \$4.50.

PARAISO SPRINGS, Monterey, Co. 1,400 feet above sea-level, hot soda and sulphur springs, resembling the Carlsbad waters of Austria; also a mud bath, beautiful views, plenty of game—Route S. P. R. R., leave S. F. 10.40 A. M. to Soledad, and coach 7 miles, fare round trip, \$10.50.

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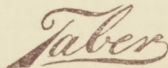
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